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SUBJECT: FM MAVROS DEPARTS FOR UNGA

1. FOLLOWING MEETING WITH PREMIER CARAMANLIS, FM MAVROS AND OTHER MEMBERS GREEK UNGA DELEGATION DEPARTED SEPT. 21 FOR NEW YORK. IN DEPARTURE STATEMENT MAVROS ANTICIPATED UPCOMING DEBATE ON CYPRUS IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY AS "GREATEST DIPLOMATIC BATTLE OF YEAR" ON WHICH DEPENDS FATE OF THE UN. HE SAID "IF THE ORGANIZATION THAT REPRESENTS THE CONSCIENCE OF JUSTICE OF THE ENTIRE WORLD DOES NOT SUCCEED IN SAVING CYPRUS AS AN INDEPENDENT, SOVEREIGN AND NON-ALIGNED COUNTRY FROM THE THREAT OF DISSOLUTION WITH THE UNPRECEDENTED TURKISH INVASION AND OCCUPATION THEN THIS ORGANIZATION WILL PROVE THAT IT HAS NO REASON TO EXIST."

2. PRESS REPORTED PROMINENTLY MAVROS' DEPARTURE REMARKS AND IDENTIFIED THOSE TRAVELLING WITH HIM AS MFA DIRECTOR GENERAL OF POLITICAL AFFAIRS JOHN TZOUNIS; FOREIGN PRESS DIRECTOR P. KALOGERAS; CHEF DE CABINET E. KERKINOS; PRESS ADVISOR GEORGE KAVOUNIDIS; PERSONAL ASSISTANT C. YEROCOSTOPOULOS; AND UNIVERSITY LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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3. AS GREEKS SAY, "MAVROS' CARDS ARE HIGH," BUTTRESSED BY HIS WARM RECEPTION IN PARIS, BONN AND BRUSSELS BY EEC LEADERS EARLIER IN MONTH AND BY HIS CHOICE AS LEADER OF CENTER UNION IN UPCOMING POLITICAL ELECTIONS. AS SUGGESTED BY HIS SPEECH LAST WEEK TO FOREIGN PRESS ASSOCIATION (ATHENS 6903), MAVROS IS READY TO ENGAGE IN DIPLOMATIC BATTLE AT UNGA, REMAINS MORE ACCUSATORY THAN CONCILIATORY, AND ANTICIPATES SUCCESS IN OBTAINING UNGA SUPPORT FOR GREECE'S "NATIONAL CAUSE."
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